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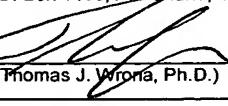
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### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 18, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.